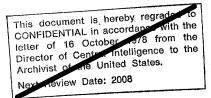


- In late February 1949 a certain Muhammad 'Ali Zainal went to Mosul, Iraq, from Baghdad as a representative of the Central Committee of the Iraqi Communist Party. Zainal was carrying directives containing the following instructions:
 - a. The Hosul branch of the Communist Party should remain ostensibly peaceful, in order to give the Iraqi Government a false sense of security.
 - b. Heamwhile, preparations should continue for sabotage and the disruption of the community.
 - c. The Party must improve its own security arrangements, in view of "recent disasters."
- 2. Source states that Communists in the Hosul area have stolen explosives from the Hosul Petroleum Company and have hidden them in houses rented in the names of Hardun Jamas and 'Abd-al-Karin Khalaf.
- 3. In addition, the Iraqi CID has discovered a letter written by Hamid Otiman (© Sabir, © Baqir), Communist Party organizer for Erbil and Sulaymaniya. The letter was addressed to the Communist Party center in Baghdad and stated that land mines were being snuggled across the Iraqi border at Qala Dizeh, forty-eight miles northwest of Sulaymaniya. The letter recommended that a Party nominee go to Qala Dizeh in order to buy some of these mines, which were being sold for seven hundred and fifty Iraqi fils each.



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